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PLASTIC CONTAINER

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2001, please amend the above-captioned patent application under 37 CFR §1.114 as follows:

In the Claims:

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